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The battle of the ropers that took place at Cowboy track in Juarez during the Christmas holidays reminded the old timers of the days when the Pecos River boys and the Rio Grande rangers were ready for a fight or a frolic at the drop of the hat. Archie Tyson, of Marfa, made a remark that he was willing to match three of the ropers from the Pecos country against any three in the Rio Grande section for a good bunch of cattle currency. This bet was soon called by J. R. Birchfield and John Hyatt, who put up money to back their belief. Three men were chosen from the Pecos country and as many from the Rio Grande valley to go together in a roping contest at the Mexican amusement park. Pat Nunn, of Whitewater, N. M., Kelly Phillips and Ed. Pride, of Nutt, N. M., were selected for the Rio Grande team. Joe Gardner, of Sierra Blanca, Texas, Tom Ogle, of Monument, N. M., and Asa Draper, of Carlsbad, N. M., were picked for the Pecos team. The Pecos team made the best showing at the match-roping, the average time of the winning team being only 51 seconds, while the Rio Grande bunch each consumed an average of 1:15 1-2 in roping and tying their steers. Joe Gardner was the favorite, making an average of 28 1-4 seconds for three successive steers.

The Commissioners Meeting.

We went to Carlsbad Saturday night for the purpose of endeavoring to secure part of the county printing for the Advocate at the meeting of the commissioners which convened the following Monday. As far as that is concerned we succeeded in getting a share of the job work which was all that was asked for, as there was a general feeling that the printing of notices ought to be done at the county seat. The final agreement was reached Tuesday morning at the suggestion of Editor Mullane who said if the board were willing he would like to have the county printing and allow the county officers to give their job printing to such democratic newspapers as they desired. This was agreed to and it was made a part of the record of the Commissioners Court. The democratic papers are the Current of Carlsbad; the Progress of Lakewood; the Echo of Dayton; and the Advocate of Artesia. J. W. Turknett was before the board as a representative of Artesia in regard to the bridge. The board virtually agreed to accept his judgment in regard to the advisability of accepting or rejecting the bid for the Artesia bridge. After hearing the opinion of Engineer Reed who had been specially employed by the board, Mr. Turknett and the commissioners decided that it would be better to readvertise for bids, a conclusion which we believe to have been wise. Among other things J. T. Patrick was appointed road commissioner for this district. During our visit we were treated with all courtesy by the commissioners, the county officials and by everybody else. Sunday Editor Mullane took us for a drive around Carlsbad. Monday night we received a visit from Rev. E. McQueen Gray relative

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the delicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispels all the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials. The most intelligent women now-a-days insist on knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of known composition. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound. If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

to his work for the earthquake sufferers of which matter he had previously written to several persons in Artesia.—Artesia Advocate.

Roswell Election.

Register-Tribune.

Time was, in the good old days, when a democratic nomination in Roswell meant an election, just about as sure as death and taxes; it was a foregone conclusion. But things seem to have changed and, as Mr. Dooley would say, "these do be troublous times." The tents of Israel seem to have been shaken and a democratic nomination is of no more value than stock in a mining company; you may bet something, but probably you won't.

This was proved yesterday in the election for the honorable offices of justice of the peace and constable in precincts one and two, Chaves county, New Mexico, when the regular nominee of the democratic party went down to defeat worse than that meted out to the republican nominees in the November election of sad memory.

The official figures have not been given out as yet, but according to the latest returns Judge A. J. Welter, the nominee of the Citizens and the Anti-Saloon League, defeated Charlie Gilbert, the regular democratic nominee, by a majority of about 254, Johnson, the Citizens candidate for constable, defeated Wilson by about the same figures.

Well, anyway, it is now all over but the shouting and Roswell can go back to boosting for the new railroad.

Pumping Plants.

Small tracts and pumping plants for irrigation is the key of development of the large uncultivated area around Alamogordo and the sooner this fact is realized and acted upon the sooner will this section take its place among the leading fruit raising centers of the United States. In the pumping districts of California it is stated that water is in some cases raised from a depth of six to seven hundred feet for irrigating purposes, and even with this tremendous handicap fruit and truck raising there is evidently made to pay. We have no such

obstacles as that to overcome here. Excepting on the hill just north of town, thirty to fifty feet is the distance it will be necessary to raise water for irrigation, and pumping for fruit and truck farming under these conditions is pronounced feasible by those who are in a position to know. Already a start is being made in this line. Let the good work continue. Otero County Advertiser.

See the hand made Boa at Mr. Baldwin's Racket Store made by Mrs. Briggs.

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